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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated September 10, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 15 and 24-28.

- Applicant claims small entity status. []
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

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()	FEE TOTAL:	\$1250.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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